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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UEHARA, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3693

Serial No.: 10/695,350

Examiner: **Jocelyn W. GREIMEL**

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For. **METHOD FOR MANAGING BUYER TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS  
USING ...**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: February 7, 2007

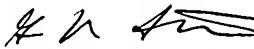
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 for two months, from December 25, 2006, to February 25, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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